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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 4809

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG CB SN

SUBJ: CAMBODIAN POL SUPPLY

REF: PHNOM PENH 13322

1. TELA KHMER DIRECTOR GENERAL MET WITH C.J. POCOCK, REGIONAL TRADING MANAGER, ON DECEMBER 12. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH STTH GKR CHARGE AND POCOCK, EMBASSY LEARNED THAT SHELL WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPLY ALL PETROLEUM SUPPLIES CALLED FOR IN CONTRACT WITH TELA KHMER AT NORMAL RATE EXCEPT FOR FUEL OIL AND JET FUEL. THESE TWO PRODUCTS WILL BE CUT BY 25 PERCENT AND 10 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY. THE SHELL OFFICIAL HOWEVER SAID THAT THE LEVEL OF SUPPLIES MAY BE SUBJECT TO FLUCTUATIONS. SHELL CANNOT INCREASE SUPPLY TO CAMBODIA BECAUSE OF OTHER CONTRACT COMMITMENTS, NOR ARE THEY  
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ABLE TO SUPPLY KHMERS IN ADVANCE. SHELL DID PROMISE

TO TRY AND LOAD ENTIRE MONTHLY ALLOCATIONS FOR CAMBODIA DURING FIRST HALF OF MONTH. POCOCK SAID THAT DUE TO DESTRUCTION OF NHA BE STORAGE DEPOT. CAMBODIA VESSELS WOULD NOW BE SENT TO SINGAPORE FOR DIRECT LOADING OR WOULD OFFLOAD DIRECTLY FROM TANKERS AT NHA BE.

2. POCOCK SAID THAT IF TELA KHMER WISH TO DIVERT SOME POL TO MILITARY SECTOR THAT WAS OUT OF HIS BAILIWICK AND HE DID NOT EVEN WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT. SHELL SINGAPORE HAS NEVER SUPPLIED DFSC CONTRACTS FOR CAMBODIA.

3. SHELL AGREED TO ACCEPT UP TO 50,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL FROM INDONESIA FOR REFINING IN SINGAPORE AND SHIPMENT TO CAMBODIA IF GKR DELEGATION IS ABLE TO PROCURE THE CRUDE. POCOCK INVITED THANN OUK TO SEE HIM AGAIN DECEMBER 14 DURING WHICH TIME GENERAL MANAGER FROM SHELL CAMBODIA WILL BE VISITING SINGAPORE. CRONK

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